

12 <sup>cl 1</sup> ~~(c) fixing means fixing said foot side of said flat sheet to said foot side of said~~  
13 ~~fitted sheet, fixing said foot side of said bed skirt to said foot side of said fitted sheet,~~  
14 fixing said left side of said bed skirt to said left side of said fitted sheet, and fixing said  
15 right side of said bed skirt to said right side of said fitted sheet; [The bedclothes of claim  
16 1 in which] said fixing means [includes] including thread sewing said foot side of said  
17 flat sheet to said foot side of said fitted sheet.

1 <sup>2</sup> Claim 1 (amended). Bedclothes for a bed having a mattress with a top, a head  
2 side, a foot side, a left side and a right side; said bedclothes comprising:

3 (a) a fitted sheet including a top for covering the top of the mattress, a head side  
4 depending from said top thereof for covering the head side of the mattress, a foot side  
5 depending from said top thereof for covering the foot side of the mattress, a left side  
6 depending from said top thereof for covering the left side of the mattress, and a right side  
7 depending from said top thereof for covering the right side of the mattress;

8 (b) a flat sheet including a top for covering at least a portion of said top of said  
9 fitted sheet, and a foot side depending from said top thereof for covering at least a  
10 portion of said foot side of said fitted sheet;

11 (c) a bed skirt including a foot side, a left side, and a right side;

12 <sup>cl 2</sup> ~~(d) fixing means fixing said foot side of said flat sheet to said foot side of said~~  
13 ~~fitted sheet, fixing said foot side of said bed skirt to said foot side of said fitted sheet,~~  
14 fixing said left side of said bed skirt to said left side of said fitted sheet, fixing said right  
15 side of said bed skirt to said right side of said fitted sheet; [The bedclothes of claim 5 in  
16 which] said fixing means [includes] including thread sewing said foot side of said flat  
17 sheet to said foot side of said fitted sheet, sewing said foot side of said bed skirt to said  
18 foot side of said fitted sheet, sewing said left side of said bed skirt to said left side of said